

## END OF RATE WAR TALKED IN COUNCIL

### Representatives of Eight Ocean Lines Get Together in an Effort to Reach a Peaceful Settlement of Difficulty.

**FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Aug. 29.**—Representatives of eight transatlantic steamship lines began a conference here to-day that may settle the

Those present were Herr Ballin, Director-General of the Hamburg-American line; George Plate and H. Wiegand, of the North German Lloyd line; Lord Inverclyde and A. F. Moorhouse, of the Cunard line; J. Bruce Ismay and S. Anderson, of the White Star line; J. G. van Reuchlin and Herr von der Torgue, of the Hapag line.

Transatlantic Company; Count Councillor Emil Kurander, of the Hungarian-Adriatic Company, and Eduard Strasser, of the Red Star line.

An agreement is not likely to be reached before to-morrow at the earliest.

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## BULLS SUPPORT COTTON.

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Liverpool Cables Also Had a Good Effect in the Market Here.

Decreasing stocks influenced the cotton market at Liverpool to-day and in turn promoted a stronger opinion here

The opening prices were: August, 10.83 to 10.85; September, 10.85 to 10.86; October, 10.74 to 10.75; November, 10.77 to 10.78; December, 10.75 to 10.76; January, 10.73 to 10.74; February, 10.75 to 10.76.

The closing prices were: September, 10.57; October, 10.77; December, 10.75; January, 10.76; March, 10.53.

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## GUNMAKER VICKERS SHOT.

Accidentally Wounded by Companion While Hunting.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Albert Vickers, head of the firm of Vickers's Sons & Maxim, has been accidentally shot by companion while going shooting in Wiltshire.

His injury is not serious.

South. Railway ..	20 1/4	24 1/2	25	+	1/4
South. Ry. pf. ....	83 1/2	94 1/2	95	+	1/4
St. P. & N. W. Ry. ..	70 1/2	73 1/2	74	+	1/4
St. P. & N. W. Ry. pf. ....	39 1/2	41 1/2	42	+	1/4
Union C. & I. ....	45 1/2	47 1/2	48	+	1/4
Texas Pacific .....	32 1/2	34 1/2	35	+	1/4
Union Pacific .....	101 1/2	104 1/2	105	+	1/4
Union Pacific .....	95 1/2	97 1/2	98	+	1/4
U. S. Leather .....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	—	3/4
U. S. Leather pf. ....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	—	3/4
U. S. Steel .....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	—	3/4
U. S. Steel pf. ....	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	—	3/4
Yahash .....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	—	3/4
Yahash pf. ....	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	—	3/4
West. Union Tel. ....	90	90	90	—	3/4
Y. Central .....	19	18 1/2	18 1/2	—	3/4

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